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Letter of Protest
Docket No. 2020-125-E

Date: * 02/14/2021

Protestant Information:

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1. What is your connection or interest in this case? * For example, are you a customer of the Company that is the subject of this pending proceeding? (This section must be completed. Attach additional information if necessary.)

I am a customer of the Company. I am also an owner of a solar panel system.

2. Please give a concise statement of your protest. * (This section must be completed. Attach additional information if necessary.)

As an owner of a solar panel system that produces more electrical energy than my house uses over the course of a year, I was already annoyed in having to pay \$9/month in fees - over \$100/year - for a basic service charge. The proposed increases would see my household pay over \$750/year, roughly seven times what I pay now, simply for having the audacity to generate my own electricity, support the solar panel industry that provides well-paying local jobs, and reduce our country's reliance on fossil fuels - all for what value in return from the Company? This proposed fee increase is a predatory, greedy, monopolistic, anti-American, anti-science, anti-environment, anti-job creation move that provides no benefit to the consumer and cannot be reasonably defended by anyone who believes in the American ideals of liberty and freedom.

3. Do you wish to make an appearance at a hearing in this proceeding, if scheduled, and offer sworn testimony? *

No

Signature Required:

Michael Bray